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Madras Rifle Club

* 629 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation recently from the Madras Rifle Club for the construction of a shooting range in the City; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. SPEAKER : This question has already been dealt with. Anyway, I shall permit one supplementary by the hon. Member Sri Rasheed after the Hon. Minister answers the question.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that for want of a shooting Range, the Madras Rifle Club is put to difficulty and has to use police Range and if so, will the Government consider the question of purchasing some land and granting it to the Rifle Club for starting a Range?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The matter is under examination by the Government.

Free railway passes to Members of the Legislature

* 630 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by this Government to the Union Government for the issue of free railway passes to Members of the Legislature to travel within the State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : In view of the fact that Members of Parliament are issued free railway passes, will the Government make representations to the Central Government for the issue of free railway passes to the Members of Legislature in this State also?

MR. SPEAKER : I think the Hon. Leader of the House has stated that he would consider the matter.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : As this has to be decided by this Government, there is nothing to address the Government of India at this stage.

Committee on Marketing Legislation

* 631 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) what action Government have taken on the report of the Committee on Marketing Legislation constituted by them early in 1957 under the Chairmanship of Sri W. S. Krishnaswamy Naidu; and

(*b*) will the report be placed on the table of the House?